

## comets netball club

Affiliated to All England Netball Association and Kent Netball Association Members of the, London & South East Regional, Kent Senior, Kent Junior, Polytechnic, Maidstone & Malling Medway League

The new season approaches!

Enclosed you will find our Registration Form and Contact/Consent Form.

Please make sure you have affiliated via the England Netball Engage system making sure all your personal details are up to date and you have updated/consented to all the necessary waivers. For new club members our club ID is Comets Netball Club 3583 you must make sure you are attached to us.

Teams this season will play in

- London and SE Regional League (Saturdays)
- Kent Senior & U18 League (Sundays)
- Polytechnic Invitational League (Saturdays)
- Maidstone & Malling League (Thursday evening)

Please indicate on your Registration Form which day(s) you are available for selection.

A list of fixtures dates has been circulated full fixtures times/venues will be available soon. Please make sure your check our WhatsApp group regularly for updates

To help us field teams and fulfil the Club's commitment to the various leagues, you must let us know any dates you are not available as soon as possible - **NOT** on the day or at the training session prior to the match date.

Wednesday Training dates: -7.45 - 9.30pm at The Abbey School Sports Centre Faversham ME13 8RZ

September 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>
October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>
November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>
Dec 7<sup>th</sup>
Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>
Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>
April 5th

The coaches have met and discussed how we can move the club forward. The leagues we play in are very competitive and we want to compete to our best ability, we could possibly have over 40 registered senior players this season. We cannot achieve our targets (winning obviously!) by training together all the time with one indoor court.

We are therefore looking to split the training; we will select a Regional and a Kent League Squad that will train together and a Kent U18 and Malling and Maidstone squad that will also train together every other week. The Regional and Kent league squads will take it in turns to play the Poly League matches

There will be some that may be required to train every week.

We also appreciate that some in the Regional and Kent League Squad may wish to come training every week you may do so but this would be in more of a coaching/helping out role i.e. you may not be included in the match play

We will regularly review the training and monitor the sessions and make any changes that are deemed to be necessary.

Everyone should attend the first two training session on the 7th & 14th September 2022.

Please make sure you complete the registration form and bring it with you to the first training session on the 7<sup>th</sup> September indicating how you are paying your club fees or you can email it to christine.winslade@outlook.com.

You cannot be registered on any league team sheet without being affiliated we have to complete team sheets by the 1<sup>st</sup> September. It is an administrative nightmare to manage, if you do not affiliate on time and have to be added on later. All affiliations have to be crossed reference with the England Netball Engage system.

No player should ever be prevented from playing the sport they love, if you are experiencing any form of financial hardship in these challenging times, please let us know.

Here's hoping we have an enjoyable and successful 2022/23 season - COVID free!

On behalf of

Comets Netball Club Committee

